

ESTABLISHED 1861

PROBERS PURPOSE TO ASCERTAIN WHO THE COAL MINE OWNERS ARE

Operators Will Be Asked to
Tell about Their Finan-
cial Backing.

MUCH INTEREST TAKEN

By Senator Kenyon Who May
Stay to Make a Personal
Investigation.

CHARLESTON, June 14.—A happy and contented people living wholesome lives among the hills of West Virginia thrown into a region of lawless terror by an industrial strike was described today to the Senate mine strike investigating committee. Former Governor W. E. Glasscock and a group of men and women brought in from the hills to tell their own stories described the conditions to the committee. The men and women of the strike zone told how detectives brought into the zone by the operators precipitated the trouble.

When the guards paraded up and down the creek with their rifles on their shoulders, then trouble broke out," said Ed. Bragg, an old mountaineer who for nine years as a deputy sheriff preserved law and order on Paint creek single handed. "I never saw a more happy and contented people up to that time than our people on Paint creek."

Former Governor Glasscock told the committee under cross examination that the principal complaint of the miners that came to him concerned the mine guards. Governor Glasscock made clear to the committee that he had made two attempts to secure an agreement between the miners and operators to arbitrate their differences. In both cases he said the miners were willing to arbitrate but the operators declined to agree to arbitrate.

A phase of the strike which has not yet been touched upon will be developed by Senator Kenyon. He served notice on the attorneys for the mine operators that he desired to secure records of the ownership of land on Paint and Cabin creeks, and the capitalization and ownership of stock in the various coal operations together with the names of officers of the companies which operate in the strike zone.

To Disclose Ownerships. Attorney Knight for the operators promised to call before the committee on Wednesday the various officers of the companies having the information and his visit to the mine territory Thursday whetted his desire for information. He said today that if he could possibly find time after the committee concluded its hearings here he intended to spend several days, possibly a week, in the strike zone, attending making a personal examination which Senator Kenyon desires and said that condensed statements of the various companies would be produced. Senator Kenyon has said that he be-

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BOOT LOBBYISTS IS ONE REAL WAY

To Handle Them as Shown by
Assistant Superintendent
Cooper.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14.—"An insidious lobbyist," who did not tell his name, was literally kicked out of the Senate document room today. "I'll help the president get rid of insidious lobbyists," was the exclamation of R. M. Cooper, assistant superintendent of the document room, as he booted a man through the door. The victim of the booting who after a short resistance fled down the capitol steps, had been abusing employees because they did not furnish him with some printed documents relating to the tariff rates printed only for the finance committee. Assistant Superintendent Cooper said this morning he told him he had been causing trouble and ordered him to leave.

"He rushed in the room and threw his hands back toward his hip pocket," said Cooper, "then I kicked him into the hallway. That's one way to handle such lobbyists."

TO UNDERGO OPERATION.

Mrs. John Price is a patient in a local hospital where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis in a few days. Mrs. Price's many friends hope she will have a speedy recovery.

JAPAN DESIRES A RENEWAL OF TREATY FOR FIVE YEARS

And Secretary Bryan is Con-
fident the Senate Will
Ratify the Action.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14.—Viscount Okuma, the Japanese ambassador, has notified Secretary Bryan that Japan is willing to renew for another period of five years her arbitration treaty with the United States which expires August 24. Secretary Bryan making the announcement today said he not only hoped but expected the senate would ratify the new arbitration treaty signed by Great Britain and other countries despite the opposition against them. No date has been determined for the signing of the Japanese renewal.

DRUG STORE

Opened by Hugh F. Burke in
Latstetter Building Sat-
urday Morning.

Hugh F. Burke informally opened his drug store in the Latstetter building, corner of Third and Pike streets, Saturday morning after being out of business for two years, and is now ready to supply his old trade and to look after much new trade.

Mr. Burke contemplates having a formal opening in the near future but as his store was already stocked he opened it for business today. The store is one of the handsomest in the city. The room was decorated by A. Haubrich, a local artist. The floor is of white tile and the room is furnished in mahogany and plate glass.

In connection with a large supply of drugs Mr. Burke has a fine new soda water fountain and a well stocked cigar case.

ACQUITTED.

Bert Bond was acquitted by a jury Friday night in Justice G. H. Gordon's court of carrying a pistol at the Owens bottle plant southwest of the city. Ray Smith preferred the charge.

GRIFFIN FUNERAL.

The funeral and burial of Mrs. Boyd R. Griffin, who died from injuries received by being thrown from a horse near her home at Rosebud will be held at Shinnston tomorrow. She is survived by her husband, a brother of S. R. Griffin, of this city.

SHE'LL BE HELP TO
LABOR SECRETARY



Miss Agnes H. Wilson.

Miss Agnes H. Wilson, daughter of the new secretary of labor, will be a great help to her father in his new work. This young woman has been Secretary Wilson's chief lieutenant and adviser ever since he entered congress four years ago. She quit school when she was sixteen to become his private secretary when he was elected secretary of the Mine Worker's union. She has worked tirelessly for the cause of labor ever since.

ONE FRISCO SOCIETY GIRL IS CLEARED OF SMUGGLING CHARGE; ANOTHER FINED



Miss Agnes Tiltman.

BEET SUGAR MAN VISITS SENATORS

Whenever There is Any Sugar
Legislation as They Are
His Friends.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14.—Henry T. Oxnard, millionaire vice president of the American Beet Sugar Company, testified before the Senate lobby committee today he estimated he had spent on an average of \$20,000 a year in Washington for the last twenty-three years in behalf of the beet sugar interests. He declared that not a cent had been spent illegally. Each year when he was at his home in Washington, he declared, he came to the capitol to watch legislation and see his friends, among the senators, Senator Reed demanded that the witnesses give names of senators who were his friends.

"Most all of the senators," said Oxnard. "You need not include me in that list," said Senator Reed. "Well, I call Senator Overman one of my friends and Senator Cummins there. I don't know so much about Senator Nelson," said the witness. Senator Overman asked Oxnard if he had ever called upon him at his office or his house or if he had ever attended any of Oxnard's entertainments. Oxnard replied in the negative. The committee adjourned until Monday without finishing the examination.

BUYS FINE CAR.

The Johnston-Ransome Automobile Company has sold H. E. Cork, former city councilman, a fine big Mitchell Six car. It is blue in color, carries five passengers and has six cylinders. Mr. Cork is proud of the car as it is a very handsome one. The make is one of the best and most popular in the country.

MRS. RODGERS IS RECOVERING.

Pleasure is taken in announcing that Mrs. W. L. Rodgers, who has been ill five weeks at her home at Stealey Heights is recovering nicely. She has had typhoid fever.

DR. LYNCH RECOVERING.

Dr. V. R. Lynch, of Erie, who underwent an operation in a local hospital several days ago for appendicitis is recovering nicely and will be able to be out in a few days.

HOWELL FUNERAL.

Funeral services over the body of Richard Howell, aged 3 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howell, of Union Heights No. 2, who died at his home there Saturday morning at 4 o'clock after a short illness of stomach trouble, will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home and the burial will be in the Elk View cemetery.

MACK PINS HOPES
ON YOUNG HURLERS



C. W. Brown.

In Brown, Wyckoff and Pennock, Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics is seeking the material necessary to keep his team in the front rank of the American league. He has a strong infield as well as a strong outfield. His catching staff leaves nothing to be desired. Only in the box is he afraid his grand machine will slip a cog.

To the Congress is Being
Written by President
Wilson Today.

WILL BE PRESENTED

About June 23 or 24 about the
Time the House Gets
Back for Work.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14.—President Wilson still wants currency legislation enacted at the present session of Congress and will bend every effort to accomplish that purpose.

The doubt raised by utterances of senators close to the administration that they were opposed to currency reform during the present session was cleared when it became known that the president planned to write his currency message to Congress today. It will be presented about June 23 or 24 about the time that members of the House get back for reorganization and work on the currency bill.

The currency message is not expected to be more than 1,200 words long and it is not known whether the president will read it to Congress as he did the tariff message or send it to both houses as was the custom before he broke a precedent.

MOTHER

Of Mrs. Thomas Boehm is
Dead at Gesterell Md.—
Funeral Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Perry, wife of the late Captain John Perry, of Cumberland, and mother of Mrs. Thomas Boehm, of this city, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Gesterell, at Gesterell, Md., after a short illness following a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Perry was visiting her daughter and last Sunday she was stricken with paralysis and her condition had been serious for the last week. All her family were notified and were at her bedside when she passed away.

The deceased woman is survived by five daughters and a son. The daughters are Mrs. Thomas Boehm, of this city; Mrs. Robert Gesterell, of Gesterell, Md.; Mrs. Richard Workman, of Cumberland, Md.; Mrs. John Nixon, of Brunswick, Md.; and Mrs. D. T. Greenwade, of Keyser, W. Va. The son is William Perry, of Cumberland.

Mrs. Perry was in her eighty-fifth year and was a lifelong member of the First Presbyterian church.

The funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. T. Greenwade, and the burial will be in the Queenspoint cemetery.

LONG SERENADE STOPPED BY LAW

Bridegroom Has Nine Day
Charivari Stopped after
Seven Nights.

Goaded to wrath by a charivari that had lasted seven nights and was to run for two more, Raymond Suarez, a Grasselli Spaniard, resorted to the courts for relief and has had the satisfaction of seeing three of his tormentors pay fines for their annoyance of him and his bride. He also succeeded in having the nuisance stopped.

It appears to be a Spanish custom to serenade a newly married couple, one of whom has previously been married, for nine nights instead of one. Suarez recently married a widow and his fellow countrymen proceeded to carry out their native custom. The bridegroom pleaded with the tormentors to desist because a sister was ill in the house, but they would not.

Appeal was then made to the sheriff by Suarez and Deputy Sheriff C. E. Stout went to the Suarez home Friday evening and arrested three of the serenaders, namely, Aurelio Fernandez, Jose Martinez and Joe Prito. In Justice T. G. Nicewarner's court later they paid fines of \$1 and costs each for disorderly conduct and promised the court they would not disturb the peace of Grasselli any more.

LICENSE GRANTED.

A marriage license has been granted to William Dye Smith and Emma Beaver.

CURRENCY MESSAGE

BIG ADVANTAGES IN NEW ADDITION

PROF. MARTIN IS IN CHARGE

Of Music at the First Meth-
odist Episcopal Church
Here.

Prof. A. W. Martin, director of music at the Fairmont State Normal School, arrived in Clarksburg Friday evening and immediately took charge of the First Methodist Episcopal church choir, which he is to direct for the coming year.

Prof. Martin has had a wide and successful experience as choir and chorus director, having been in charge at teachers' institutes, choirs and churches in various parts of West Virginia. As a soloist he has won an enviable reputation, not only in West Virginia but in other states, where he has done concert and recital work.

Mr. Martin is a pupil of Baerstein-Regness, the eminent New

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HIS INAUGURATION MARKS FEUD'S END



Dr. H. D. Hatfield.

The inauguration of Dr. H. D. Hatfield as governor of West Virginia on March 4 marked the end of a feud which had become famous throughout the country. This feud started between the Hatfield family and their Kentucky neighbors, the McCoy's, back in '91 when the governor's uncle, "Devil Anse" Hatfield, was accused by "Ran" McCoy of stealing the latter's razor-back hog. At Hatfield's inaugural the descendants of "Old Ran" were present in force, and they didn't bring their guns along.

WOMAN'S TESTIMONY HARD ON DETECTIVES



Mrs. Celia Gallo.

Mrs. Celia Gallo, wife of a confessed and convicted San Francisco bunco man, is proving a valuable witness for the state in its case against the San Francisco police detectives accused of being in league with a gang of bunco men. Her testimony last week helped the state secure a conviction of Detective Essie, and she is relied upon to furnish some damaging evidence against the seven other accused police detectives, who will be tried soon.

To Be Put on Market Tues-
day, Real Estate Man
Declares.

"So far there has been no plot of ground offered to home-seekers and investors in real estate in this section wherein the advantages are so apparent as in the beautiful addition of Norwood," today declared a representative of the real estate firm of the Willison and Dennison Company, which is marketing this tract for the Clarksburg Board of Trade Land Company, an organization formed for the purpose of developing the city industrially.

"Furthermore, it can be said that no addition outside of the city limits offers any greater advantages than the lots that will be placed on sale next Tuesday, June 17," continued the real estate man. "For the reason that a great railroad, one of the greatest in the country, at the present time has a large force of men extending its tracks to this addition, thus giving railway facilities which materially will add to the value of the investment you may make in this addition."

"Are Seeking Homes. Besides people are seeking homes in the suburbs as never before, and the fact that the street car line will be there to carry you to and from the city every twenty minutes three hundred and sixty-five days in the year, at the remarkably low rate of five cents, makes it extraordinarily advantageous."

"The sizes of these lots range from 40x120 feet to four acres, so that the most discriminating purchaser can be suited in his selection of the same."

"The uniformity in price of these lots is such that when you go upon the ground next Tuesday you will be impressed with the remarkably low prices at which these lots will be offered; none lower than \$100, nor higher than \$500."

Low in Price. "These are elements that enter into and make attractive to the prospective home buyer and investor."

"As to the permanency of this addition there will be no question, because Clarksburg is growing and expanding by leaps and bounds, and is destined to become the leading city of West Virginia. Students of municipal development state that within the next decade, Clarksburg will be a city of 150,000 inhabitants."

Ready Food Supplies. "The agricultural area immediately surrounding this beautiful addition will enable home dwellers to receive food supplies that makes it independent of foreign markets."

"The inexhaustible supply of coal, natural gas and other commodities that are hidden away in these hills awaiting the touch of enterprise to bring them forth, insures the absolute permanency of real estate values."

"As an investment these lots in Norwood are as attractive and possess that element of safety that cannot be excelled in any other section of the state."

"The enterprising business men, who are back of this development, assures the prospective buyer that Norwood is going to be the most permanent industrial addition to the greater Clarksburg."

"Please bear in mind this important fact, that the reservation of forty-five acres for industrial development makes doubly sure an investment in this addition."

TO ATTEND CEREMONIES.

W. Frank Stout, grand chancellor, and W. E. Starcher, district deputy grand chancellor, of the Knights of Pythias, will go to Benwood Sunday to attend, on the laying ceremonies at the new Benwood high school building by the order. The building is being constructed by the Banks Construction Company, of Clarksburg.

BEGINNERS' CLASS.

The Beginners' Class of the Adamston United Brethren Sunday school will have charge of the evening services at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow evening and will present under the direction of Mrs. E. V. Hale and Mrs. C. C. Hamrick and the choir the tableau, "Guardian Angel." All are cordially invited to attend.